Government funds are not allowed to be used to damage the environment. Has an environmental study been done on BPL? If you put a coat of magnetism over the world consider the consequences. Bacterium incorporates mineral magnetite in their bodies strung out in a line, in effect forming a microscopic compass needle to allow it to tell up from down. The Australian Silvereye is said to "see" the magnetic field of the earth and alters it's migratory path around it. This could have drastic effects. You might wake up one day without your sense of direction and there's no telling what it would be like with major bacterial changes.

I don't know about you, but I like the ambulance, fire and police to come when I need them. Will BPL do those things? They are necessities, BPL is not and should not be paid for with government funds.